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BEIRUT POUCH BAGHDAD

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SUBJECT: IRAQI JEWS

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1. SUMMARY: BELGIAN CHARGE BAGHDAD MADE POSSIBLE ONLY EUROPEAN DEMARCHE TO IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTRY RE KASHKOUSH MURDERS BUT CONCLUDES FURTHER DEMARCHES WILL HAVE LITTLE POSITIVE EFFECT. BELGIAN FONOFF DIRECTOR FOR ME AFFAIRS AGREES. ACCORDING TO CHARGE' S REPORT KASHKOUSH FAMILY WAS KILLED BY PARTY YOUTH. END SUMMARY.

2. IN REPORT TO BELGIAN FONOFF ON IRAQI JEWS ON MAY 7, BELGIAN CHARGE BAGHDAD CITED " RELIABLE INFORMATION" TO EFFECT THAT KASHKOUSH FAMILY MURDERED BY BAND OF PARTY YOUTH ON APRIL 12, DAY OF FUNERAL OF PALESTINIAN LEADERS KILLED BY ISRAELIS IN BEIRUT. CHARGE REVIEWED DEMARCHE HE HAD MADE TO IRAQI FONMIN DIRGEN SALMAN ON KASHKOUSH MURDERS, NOTING THAT HE APPARENTLY ONLY EUROPEAN DIPLOMAT TO RAISE ISSUE WITH IRAQI GOVERNMENT.

3. CHARGE EXPRESSED TO SALMAN CONCERN OF BELGIAN AND EUROPEAN JEWISH COMMU REQUEST THAT IF WASHINGTON DESIRES TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT, THIS NOT BE DONE BEFORE 1100 GMT.

4. IN KEEPING WITH AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALLIED AND EASTERN REPS IN VIENNA, AND ALSO BASED ON FACT THAT ALLIED SPOKESMAN WILL BE HOLDING PRESS BRIEFING DIRECTLY FOLLOWING FIRST PLENARY DRAWING UPON DETAILED STATEMENT (ALONG LINES OF TEXT CONTAINED IN VIENNA 3639), AD HOC GROUP IS SUGGESTING TO CAPITALS THAT NO FURTHER SPECIFIC INFORMATION BE RELEASED OTHER THAN TO SAY THAT COMPROMISE HAS BEEN REACHED THAT MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO HOLD FIRST PLENARY. ALLIED AND EASTERN REPS HAVE AGREED THAT BEYOND ISSUING TEXT, THEIR SPOKESMEN HERE SHOULD REPLY ONLY TO POSSIBLE QUESTION ON WHY PLENARY IS TO BE HELD IN IAEA FACILITY RATHER THAN IN HOFBURG, WHICH WAS SITE OF 31 JANUARY MEETING. REPLY WILL BE THAT THIS IS DUE TO REQUEST OF AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT BASED ON SCHEDULING REASONS.
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